

Engineering Pathway

(Project Lead The Way(PLTW)-NH)

This pathway called Project Lead The Way-NH, prepares students to work in the field of engineering. Students may pursue several different occupations. You could study to be an Engineer, Engineering Technician, or Tool & Dye Maker.

This past year has been a busy time. The 2000-01 school year saw 502 students at the then eight high schools taking the five-course pre-engineering PLTW program. Estimates for the 2001-2002 school year suggested at

least 600 students would be enrolled in PLTW courses. As of this printing there were 27 New Hampshire teachers who have been trained to teach at least one PLTW course.

A highlight of the year happened in May 2001 when the organization awarded ten scholarships. Each scholarship, worth \$6,250, went to graduating seniors who had been accepted to study engineering or engineering technology at a New Hampshire college or university. Six of the students are

attending the University of New Hampshire, and four are enrolled at New Hampshire Technical Institute.

At the present time ten schools are preparing and presenting proposals to implement PLTW in the next school year – how many will actually join the PLTW community of schools is uncertain, but we do know that given the resources necessary, most schools have PLTW at the top of their list for program expansion or revision.

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